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REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 9, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

Claims 1 and 3-8 and are pending for examination with claims 1 being an independent claim. In this response, the text of the withdrawn claims has been listed.

Applicants have presented herein a complete listing of all of the pending claims, each provided with the proper status identifier.

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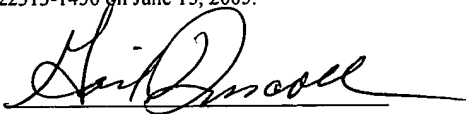
CONCLUSION

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if this communication does not place the case in condition for allowance.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to Mail Stop , Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 15, 2005.



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